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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated <u>December 7, 2001</u>, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- * Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- * One Month Extension with check for \$110;
- * Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- * Check for \$1038 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$740) plus 2 extra independent claim(s) (\$168), and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

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It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in this application. A Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$168.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1038.

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